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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Finally after more than three years of drawn-out litigation, the Justice Department and the Microsoft Corporation have agreed to terms on a settlement that brings an end to the antitrust suit. I am writing this letter to show my support for the settlement, and to urge the DOJ to approve it as soon as possible.

Microsoft has been hounded long enough. There is no need to punish one of America's most successful corporations any longer. Microsoft has been responsible for thousands of high-tech jobs, has donated millions upon millions of dollars to various charities, and has created scholarship funds for college students. Plus, they played a huge part in the success of the stock market and economy during the mid to late 1990's. Why go after a company that has been so good to this country? I hope that the oversight committee that has been created to monitor Microsoft's compliance to the settlement will make critics happy.

Put this issue to bed and move on to more important issues. I support the settlement between Microsoft and the DOJ. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Stuart Anderson